

## HOMESTEAD CONTRACTOR GETS JOB OF BUILDING NEW SCHOOL

## WASHINGTON COUNTY IS NOW CONCLUSIVELY PROGRESSIVE

**George M. Hall Com-  
pany Bids Low and  
Gets Important Con-  
tract in Charleroi**

**WORK TO COST \$48,100**

**Charleroi Lumber Company  
Comes Out Second Best in  
Competition--Architect At-  
tends Meeting**

With a bid of \$48,100 the George M. Hall Co., of Homestead was awarded the contract for the construction of the new Charleroi school building at the corner of Crest avenue and Sixth street. A number of bids was opened by the school board Wednesday night at their meeting. Only five were low enough to be considered. These five bids were as follows:

Geo. M. Hall Co. Homestead, \$48,100.  
Charleroi Lumber Co., \$49,900.  
Ley Construction Co., Pittsburg, \$52,394.

H. L. Kreusler, Pittsburg, \$58,050.  
D. M. Fair and Son, \$58,990.

The contract for the erection of the building does not include the plumbing, heating and wiring contract. The new building is to be constructed of brick and is to have a stone foundation. A part of this foundation has already been laid. Work on the building will be started just as soon as possible.

The opening of bids on the new structure took place with all members of the board present. Architect A. P. Cooper of Uniontown was present.

## GOODLOE THOMAS IS AN ELECTOR

**Roosevelt Man of Monessen  
Ready to Vote Even if it  
Wont Help Colonel**

G. H. Thomas of the Monessen Friday Evening Call was in town today, and was receiving congratulations from Bull Moose friends over his election as a Roosevelt elector in Pennsylvania at the election Tuesday. Mr. Thomas was elected a delegate to the Republican state convention from Westmoreland county last April, and while at the convention at Harrisburg was elected a Republican elector. He was one of the lot who cast their fortunes with the Roosevelt campaign, and he resigned as a Republican elector in October and was placed on the Washington, the Bull Moose and the Roosevelt-Progressive tickets. Every voter who cast a ballot for Roosevelt Tuesday voted for Mr. Thomas and he and his 37 colleagues on the ticket received nearly 400,000 votes in the state and were elected, carrying the state for Roosevelt by nearly 30,000. In January the electors will meet in Harrisburg and cast their electoral vote for Roosevelt and Johnson, after which one of the number will be constituted a messenger to convey the returns to Washington.

## McMahon Not Borough Now

**Consolidation Proceedings Fa-  
vored by Voters Making  
One Big Borough**

McMahon borough is to become a part of Monessen borough as a result of a vote on consolidation cast by the two towns Tuesday. The vote in McMahon was 31 for and 13 against, and in Monessen 534 for to 50 against. McMahon will become a part of the third ward of Monessen. Its school board, council and other municipal authorities will be by the consolidation removed from office, and McMahon will participate in the regular Monessen elections. The two borough will make a total population for Monessen of 12,588. Monessen's population at the last census being 11,775 and McMahon's 873.

## MONTH'S REPORTS ARE MADE

**Superintendent Pollock  
Presents School  
Statistics**

## MONEY IN TREASURY

In addition to letting the contract for the construction of the new school building Wednesday night, the school board took up matters of regular routine business. The report of Prof. T. L. Pollock, superintendent of schools was received. The enrollment at the close of the second month of school according to his report was 1,950. In the various buildings the per cent of attendance is about 97.

The report of school treasurer, Kerfoot W. Daly was received. It was as follows:

Balance from last report \$35,450.00  
Receipts 3,153.74

Total \$38,603.74  
Disbursements 4,849.63

Balance in treasury \$33,754.11

## Business Men to Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the Charleroi Business Men's Association has been announced for tonight. Regular business will be taken up, together with what other matters that may come up.

## Winter Club Dance.

The Winter Club will hold its weekly dance in the Night Auditorium Thursday night. Select. Wheeler's Orchestra. 90-42

## Notice.

All who desire to again join the Charleroi Book Club will notify Mrs. E. C. Niver, 414 Washington avenue, Charleroi. 89-43p

## COL. ROOSEVELT WINNER IN STATE

**Progressive Candidate Leads Wilson by Nearly  
30,000 Votes--President Taft is  
Left Far Behind**

Returns received at Philadelphia from 5,911 election districts out of 6,593 in Pennsylvania, including Philadelphia, give Theodore Roosevelt a plurality of 30,503 over Gov. Woodrow Wilson. The missing districts are expected to slightly increase his plurality. The vote of the leading candidates as computed from the returns received was: Roosevelt, 395,028; Wilson, 364,525; Taft, 259,344.

President Taft carried Philadelphia by 10,575 over Colonel Roosevelt, but in the State outside of Philadelphia Woodrow Wilson ran second and Mr. Taft was more than 100,000 behind the president-elect.

Robert K. Young the Republican candidate for state treasurer and A. W. Powell, Republican candidate for auditor general, were elected, as were also the four Republican candidates for congressmen-at-large, according to the returns.

Unofficial returns received at Harrisburg including those at Democratic state headquarters, indicate that the next Pennsylvania dele-

## GRAND JURY TAKES UP REGULAR WORK

**Hearing of Cases Start Wednesday--Twenty  
Out of Twenty-Four Jurymen  
Respond to Their Names**

The grand jury for the November term of criminal court got together Wednesday. There was 20 out of 24 men summoned present when the roll was called after the convening of court at 9:15 o'clock. Monday was the day when the grand jury should have first heard cases, but on account of there only being 13 jurors present and it requiring 16 to organize, they were excused. Court did not sit Tuesday on account of it being election day.

In the meantime the sheriff got in communication with the grand jurors and notified them they must be on hand Wednesday. Following the customary charge to the jurors by Judge Taylor Wednesday they retired to the grand jury room and took up the work to be presented to them by the district attorney, R. G. Miller.

Several cases were heard and true bills found. The November term of Criminal court will be convened on Monday at 1 o'clock. The grand jury will not likely get through this week on account of getting a late start. William Evans of Charleroi is serving on the grand jury.

## WOMEN TAKE UP MISSION STUDY

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. W. D. Pollock Wednesday afternoon. After the devotional exercises the first chapter of the mission study "China's New Day," was very ably discussed by Mrs. F. A. Richards.

Leaflets were read by Mrs. Bosson and Miss Elsie Crill. Then the Mystery Box questions were taken up in a new and unique way. Choosing two leaders the society was divided into two sides, the Blue and the Gold. The captains keep a record of the points and at the end of the year the side having the most points will be entertained by the losing side.

Mrs. Elvora H. O'Neil.  
Mrs. Elvora Hamilton O'Neil, aged 54, wife of Samuel O'Neil of 322 Amber street, Pittsburg, died Tuesday at the Allegheny General Hospital after an illness of about three weeks. She was born in Fayette City, Pa., a daughter of Samuel B. Hamilton. She was married to Mr. O'Neil in 1893, and had resided in Pittsburg 10 years. Mrs. O'Neil was a member of the Fayette City Methodist Church. Her husband, one daughter, one son and one brother, Capt. John P. Hamilton of Monongahela, survive. Mrs. O'Neil was a niece of Mrs. L. R. Walters of Charleroi.

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Box Social.

A box social will be held tomorrow night by Charleroi Circle, No. 202 in their hall. Members and friends are invited. 91-11

## Coke Plant Is Started

**Belle Vernon Coke Company  
Begins Work Short Dis-  
tance Above Borough**

Several cars consigned to the newly organized Belle Vernon Coke company have arrived and have been placed on a siding above the American Window Glass company's plant above the town. The Belle Vernon Coke company is an association perfected by Holmes Davis and his associates from McKeesport for the development of a coal tract back of Belle Vernon. Thirty-two coke ovens are to be built just above the town. It was first intended to put these coke ovens along Speers run, but owing to the better advantages to be had above Belle Vernon that site was chosen. The old Cleveland mine will be used as an opening to the coal.

## DEMOCRATS LAY PLANS FOR CLUB

**Permanent Organiza-  
tion to be Formed in  
Charleroi**

## CONGRATULATE WILSON

Arrangements are being made by Democrats of Charleroi who are members of the Wilson and Marshall club that brought the professor-governor and his running mate a good vote in Charleroi, for the perfecting of a permanent organization. A meeting was held Wednesday night by the members of the club, and President E. H. Arrison was empowered to appoint a committee to look after the preliminary work towards the formation of such an organization. The purpose of the Democratic club would be to give men a chance to improve themselves by the aid of the best books, magazines, Congressional Record etc., and to enable them to have a method of keeping in touch with affairs.

A committee was appointed to draft and send a telegram congratulating Gov. Woodrow Wilson on his election as president.

## DRANK JAMAICA GINGER; READY TO BE PLANTED

Too much Jamaica ginger it is said proved the undoing of George Fencacki, a Fayette City man who is ready to be buried. Fencacki who was 57 years old, dropped dead while he was at work in the Appolo mine Wednesday. He is an Austrian.

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## Election Results Show Washington Party is Away Ahead in the Final Count

## TEMPLE SURE WINNER

**Leads Over Matthews in  
County and District by a  
Safe Margin--Surprises in  
Legislative Ticket**

Complete returns of Tuesday's vote in Washington county show that this hitherto rock-ribbed Republican district was completely captured by the Progressives and Democrats. Not only was not a single Republican candidate elected, but the nominee of that party were third in the race. The Progressives carried the county for Roosevelt by a plurality of 2,001 over Taft, and a plurality of 785 over Wilson. Taft was third in the race. The vote in the 144 precincts for president was as follows:

Roosevelt, W. .... 6,305  
Wilson, D. .... 5,520  
Taft, R. .... 4,304

Possibly the greatest interest in Washington county centered in the contest in the 24th congressional district. The returns from three nire district with but four precincts missing give Dr. Henry W. Temple of Washington, the Progressive candidate, a plurality over Charles Matthews, the present Republican incumbent, a plurality of 467. It is said that the vote from the four missing precincts will not materially change these figures and even the Republican leaders readily concede Temple's election.

They vote on congress in the district was as follows:

Washington County (complete.)

Matthews, R. .... 4,476  
Lacock, D. .... 4,994  
Temple, W. .... 5,799

Temple's plurality over Lacock, 895.

Beaver County (one precinct missing)

Matthews, R. .... 3,179  
Lacock, D. .... 3,042  
Temple, W. .... 3,219

Temple's plurality over Matthews, 40.

Lawrence County (three precincts missing).

Matthews, R. .... 2,522  
Lacock, D. .... 872  
Temple, W. .... 1,617

Matthews' plurality over Temple, 905.

Totals for District.

Matthews, R. .... 10,168  
Lacock, D. .... 7,820  
Temple, W. .... 10,635

Temple's plurality over Matthews, 467.

T. B. H. Brownlee, Progressive and John F. Frost and Cornelius Carson, Democrats, will represent Washington county in the next general assembly. The unofficial returns from 143 of the 144 precincts of the county give Brownlee 5,250; Post, 5,144 and Carson, 5,206.

The three Republican candidates for legislature were thirds in the race. Not a single one of them polled 5,000 votes and all three were beaten by the two Progressives and Democrats.

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J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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sertion.

### LOCAL AGENCIES

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Mrs. Belle Sharpnack.....Lock No. 4  
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### MAKING PROGRESS.

One of the most gratifying re-  
sults of Tuesday's election is the  
great gain in the cause of Woman  
Suffrage. At this election four more  
states have joined the ranks of  
woman suffrage and recognized the  
fact that women are people and hu-  
man beings, on whom the ills of  
society press more heavily than on  
the men, yet who, in the majority of  
the states are governed without the  
first modicum of consent, on their  
part. These states that have cast off  
the medieval and inhuman super-  
stition that woman is an inferior  
being are Oregon, Kansas, Arizona  
and Michigan. Nine states now give  
women full equal rights at the polls.  
These are Colorado, Utah, Idaho,  
Washington and California, besides  
the four states that voted for suf-  
frage at Tuesday's election. Wis-  
consin, which also voted on the ques-  
tion, refused to recognize woman as  
a human being endowed with the  
rights and privileges to which all are  
entitled.

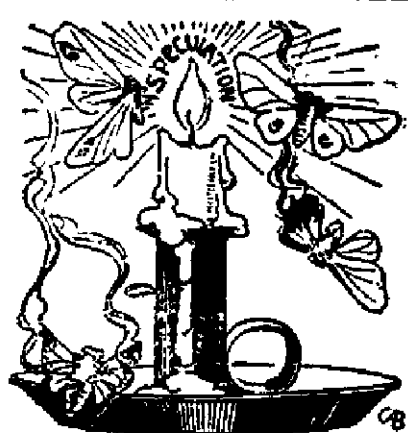
With the advance of the Woman  
Suffrage movement so far east as  
Michigan, there is greater hope that  
the movement will take more definite  
form in Pennsylvania. With the legis-  
lature entirely reorganized, it is pos-  
sible to get an amendment submitted  
to the people at the coming session.  
While the men of Pennsylvania might  
repudiate the issue at the polls, the  
sentiment is gaining and it would be  
sure to pass the next time. Woman  
suffrage is one of the live issues of  
the day, and if the women generally  
will but take it up, they will attain  
it in short order, even in Pennsylv-  
vania.

### TIME TO PLUG.

With the election over and no more  
distracting influences in sight except  
Thanksgiving and Christmas, there  
is no reason why the country cannot  
now get down to business. There's a  
big lot of work to be done, and after  
all the fuss and hurrah it finally de-  
velops upon each individual to work  
out his own salvation anyhow.  
Therefore the logical thing to do is  
spend all one's surplus time in con-  
serving individual interests and de-  
voting energy in promoting the  
things one must depend upon to bring  
about individual prosperity.

In the matter of the high cost of  
living, there is but one remedy, and  
that is for each and every individual

## Our Moving Picture Show



He invested in blue sky stock  
Guaranteed to be solid as rock,  
But the end it soon came,  
'Twas the moth and the flame;  
He's still waiting for fortune to knock.

Watch this space tomorrow

to cut his garment to his cloth. It  
is now established beyond a doubt  
that until a greater production of  
food products is attained the price of  
these commodities will continue to ad-  
vance. Each individual must fix his  
own standard or suffer the conse-  
quences. If a man has a porter house  
appetite on a chuck steak income, no  
legislation or advance of wages will  
effect a remedy. No man can spend  
more money than he makes and keep  
even with the game. Popular discon-  
tent is a virtue up to a certain point,  
but there is a limit where legislation  
can take the place of individual  
thrift. Therefore the time has ar-  
rived when work must give way to  
politics and the sooner this is recog-  
nized the better it will be for all con-  
cerned.

### ELECTRIC SPARKS

A Metamorphosis.  
Under the spreading chestnut tree  
The village smithy stood,  
The smith, a mighty man was he,  
Industrious and good.

He did repairing in those days  
At very slight expense,  
And very seldom did his bill  
Run over 50 cents.

He lived within a humble cot,  
And poverty he knew,  
And luxuries that came his way  
Were very, very few.

Then came the metamorphosis,  
He's now a millionaire;  
He has a mansion and a yacht  
And railroad bonds to spare.

He doesn't tinker wagons now,  
Where once he made a dime  
He charges \$90 for  
Five minutes of his time.

The humble blacksmith is no more,  
He is a man of means,  
He's running a high-toned garage  
dry at the same time. That is a sort  
of a metamorphosis.

The election of Wilson ought to be  
a great boost to lecturers.

Being that Wilson has been tagged,  
the only reasonable thing is to be for  
him.

You can often tell when a woman  
has gotten a new plum for her hat  
by the plucked look her husband  
wears.

Many of the professional politicians  
wear the kind of look that indicates  
their ability to comprehend just how  
it did happen.

West Virginia went Democratic and  
dry at the same time. That is kind  
of an anomaly.

Another strange thing is that it  
didn't rain or snow the day after elec-  
tion.

Those who have been fearing the  
third-term institution may now rest  
in peace.

The agony is over for four years at  
least, says the Washington Observer.  
Let us hope so.

"A Glance at Sugar" appeared in  
scare-type on the envelope of a  
"part of the Congressional Record."  
Is that all we are to get?

### PICKED UP IN PASSING

That the crusade against gambling  
in the baseball pools in this state in-  
augurated by Governor Tener is of  
decided benefit in maintaining the  
standard of the national sport, is  
evidenced by the following, which ap-  
peared recently in a Boston news-  
paper, and showed how gambling

nearly lost Boston the championship  
of the world's series:  
"There are evils in the game and  
more to be fought," declared a veter-  
an baseball man. "Gambling  
is one. Gambling came near beating  
Boston out of the world's series title  
when it was within their grasp. Wood  
though; he was to pitch that Monday  
and end the series. He advised his  
brother and friends to bet on Boston.  
"At this minute Stahl decided to  
pitch O'Brien take a chance and make  
sure with Wood Tuesday. O'Brien  
went to pieces, balked and was whip-  
ped in the first inning. Wood angry  
over having advised his friends wrong  
spoke hotly. Trouble ensued. Be-  
fore the game in Boston Tuesday the  
trouble reached a climax in blows.  
Wood went to pitch nervous, excited,  
trembling and was beaten before he  
was started.

"For a comparatively trifling bet  
Wood risked Boston's title and the  
wealth that accrued to the winners.  
Stamp out gambling and the end of  
talk of crookedness is at hand."

It is stated that at one of the bar-  
racks where a company of United  
States troops were stationed, a pri-  
vate recently gave an unwitting reply  
to a question by his captain that re-  
sults the folly of war. The cap-  
tain was lecturing on the "Duties of  
the Soldier," and casting his eyes  
about the room he fixed on Private  
Murphy as his first victim.

"Private Murphy," he asked, "why  
should a soldier be ready to die for  
his country?"

Private Murphy scratched his  
head for a moment and then a smile  
of enlightenment crossed his face.

"Sure captain," he said, pleasantly,  
"You're quite right. Why should he?"

### VARNISHING DAY.

It Brings Many Surprises at the Eng-  
lish Royal Academy.

When the hanging committee of the  
English Royal Academy has completed  
the work of "hanging" the artists  
whose pictures are exhibited on the  
gallery walls are forwarded a piece  
of pasteboard known as a "varnishing  
card." This card is the first intima-  
tion the artist receives that his picture  
has passed triumphantly through the  
processes of judging and "hanging,"  
and it allows him to visit the academy  
on a particular day—"varnishing day"  
—just before the galleries are thrown  
open to the public. Hundreds of  
knights of the brush are to be found  
in the galleries of Burlington House  
on "varnishing day," and here and  
there are flights of steps and im-  
provised platforms covered with artists  
putting the last finishing touches to their  
canvases. Here, perched on the top  
rung of a pair of steps, is a young lady  
with smiling face scrubbing her picture  
with a palette knife and putting in  
fresh spots of paint occasionally, while  
on the floor at her feet is a young man  
whose features are the picture of mi-  
sery, his eyes roaming toward the cell-  
ing. His canvas is hopelessly skewed  
and he is silently urging the members  
of the hanging committee for their  
lack of judgment.

"Varnishing day" brings many sur-  
prises to the exhibitors. One man will  
find his canvas wrongly named, and  
another, an impressionist, may be star-  
tled to discover that his glorious sun-  
set, over which he has taken so much  
pains, is upside down. And for the  
first time he realizes that an impres-  
sionist's pictures can be turned about  
any way without greatly endangering  
the effect.

Turner had one of his paintings  
hung upside down, and old academici-  
ans well remember that a little can-  
vas, "A Sleeping Naiad" was once, owing  
to lack of space, placed on the wall  
in an upright position and remained  
"The Waking Naiad."—National Maga-  
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## PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH.

Descendants of the Germans Who Came  
to This Country in 1682.

To most Americans the word "Dutch"  
means German. The Dutch are Hol-  
landers from the Netherlands. New  
York was first settled by the Dutch  
from Holland.

The first Germans came to this coun-  
try in 1682 and settled at Germantown.  
It is estimated that the Germans and  
their descendants in Pennsylvania  
numbered 100,000 at the time of our  
revolution. The descendants of these  
are called the Pennsylvania Germans  
or Dutch. The word Dutch is a cor-  
ruption of Deutsch, meaning German.

The early Germans were followers  
of Menno Simons, known as Mennon-  
ites. They were persecuted in their  
own country on account of their re-  
ligious belief and when Penn offered  
religious liberty it was gladly accept-  
ed by them. The persecuted Germans  
came largely from the Ikenish palat-  
inate, Wurtemberg, from the lower  
Rhine, Alsace, Saxony and Switzer-  
land.

The southeastern counties of Penn-  
sylvania, such as Lancaster, York,  
Berks and Lebanon, were chosen for  
settlement. These settlers spoke a  
variety of dialects, and, owing to seg-  
regation in religious communities, they  
clung to their mother tongue. English  
words have since crept in and as a re-  
sult we have the somewhat pictur-  
esque language known as the "Penn-  
sylvania Dutch." Their religious be-  
lief and their common interest have  
preserved this class with singular  
purity.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### TAKING A CAMERA ABROAD.

A Source of Pleasure That May Win  
Fine and Imprisonment.

If the American tourist carries his  
camera to Europe with him he must  
be careful to avoid photographing per-  
sons, private property and particu-  
larly government buildings, forts, docks  
and ships without permission. Many  
tourists have got themselves into  
much trouble in this way, especially  
in Russia, where the restrictions are  
unusually rigid, and in Germany also.

A few years ago Germany passed a  
special bill through the reichstag deal-  
ing with this matter and imposing  
heavy penalties upon those who in-  
fringe the regulations. Damages to  
the amount of \$1,500, with a fine of  
\$250 or two months' imprisonment,  
will be the fate of any one who snap-  
shots a private person, a work of art  
or the interior of a private building  
and circulates or publishes the picture  
without permission.

Persons in the public eye, such as  
members of the royal family, states-  
men, actors and well known divines  
are excepted, says a writer in Coun-  
try Life in America. So, too, are public  
buildings and works of art in public  
galleries.

In Italy the camera of the tourist is  
made a means of providing revenue  
for that somewhat impoverished coun-  
try. If you carry your camera when  
on a visit to Pompeii or others of the  
recently excavated ruins you may take  
as many photographs as you please,  
but you are forced to pay a small fee  
for each plate exposed.

### G. A. Sala and His Epitaph.

Among some autograph letters and  
historical documents sold recently were  
a series of eight letters by George Au-  
gustus Sala addressed to W. P. Frith,  
including an amusing forecast of his  
own epitaph:

When I die it may be written on my tomb,  
He wrote the worst burlesque ever acted;  
He abused the constituted authorities  
and

with malice prepos-  
sessed

The Royal Academy of Arts.  
He did the things he ought not to have  
done and never did

Those he should have done.  
He was stout in person and bloated in  
countenance, and

He never came to dinner when he was  
asked.

But when he "dropped out" unasked  
we could better company than many in-  
vited guests are!

—Pearson's Weekly

### Passport to the North Pole.

A passport to the north pole was  
issued some years ago by the governor  
of the province of Tobolsk, which  
stretches along the Siberian shores of  
the Arctic ocean. The official was ap-  
proached by two men who had been  
engaged to proceed to the north with  
an English expedition then fitting out.  
Their petition was for a passport to  
the pole itself, but the governor point-  
ed out that the pole was as likely to  
be in their home province as in any  
other, that it was extremely unlikely  
they would reach it and that if they  
did there were no police there to ex-  
cuse their credentials. At last, how-  
ever, to satisfy them he ordered the  
issue of a document allowing them to  
pass without let or hindrance to the  
north pole.

### Dickens' Den.

Dickens' den for his material en-  
surroundings did not end with his bed-  
room. His favorite writing place at  
Gadshill was a Swiss chalet in the  
shrubbery, and this he fitted up to a  
most ingenious fashion. "I have put  
mirrors in the chalet where I write,"  
he says in one of his letters, "and they  
reflect and refract in all kinds of ways  
the leaves that are quivering at the  
windows and the great fields of war-  
ring corn and the sail dotted river. My  
room is up among the branches of the  
trees, and the birds and the butterflies  
fly in and out, and the green branches  
shoot in at the open windows, and the  
lights and the shadows of the clouds  
come and go with the rest of the com-  
pany. The scent of the flowers and  
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And yet the inferno hums with life and strenuous, almost savage, industry. Opposite the huge boilers, quivering with suppressed power, like so many chained giants, are the figures of men as if carved in ebony, glistening with the sweat that streams from every pore. They are working furiously, with muscles swelling and knotting as if they would burst through their sheath of skin—humans in quick succeeding poses of fierce labor which would delight the eye of the sculptor and baffle his skill.

Gathering up a shovelful of coals, each man propels them with a quick forward thrust of the body into the white hot heart of the furnace and with a dextrous turn of the wrist spreads them evenly over the fire. Then, quick as the eye can follow, another shovelful succeeds and another, as if life itself hung on the breathless swiftness of the sequence.

Such is the stokehold in which the vulcans of our mammoth liners and battleships feed the greedy furnaces, which keep the propellers revolving to the tune of twenty knots and more an hour—the men of the "black gang" who, clad in trousers almost as black as their grimy bodies, and with a filthy "sweat rag" loosely knotted round their necks, toil thus for four hours at a stretch, until the last "ounce" is taken out of them, and they crawl back to their quarters for a well earned eight hours of rest.

If a fireman faints, overcome by the heat and exhaustion, he is quickly laid aside in some corner, with a little tepid water dashed on his face, and there he is left until he "comes round," while his fellows ply shovel and "slice" (the latter to clear the fire periodically from refuse) with a fiercer energy than before, adding the fallen man's labor to their own. The moment he recovers consciousness he struggles to his feet, seizes the shovel and is at it again. "Go off watch?" Not he! He's as good a man as any, and the fireman never knows when he's beaten.

To call such men heroes is no abuse of an often misunderstood word. They are not only the last word in human grit and pluck—for your fireman will die rather than give in—they are heroes who face death every time they enter the stokehold, as lightly as other men would sit down to their dinners. At any moment a fusible plug may fly, a boiler tube collapse, a gauge glass may splinter, and the captain may have occasion to "regret" that some good man or other has fallen a victim to his duty.

His ship may be sinking; the thrashing water swirling knee deep over the plates on which he is standing, but no thought of the boats and an escape to life is for him. He must stick to his post until the last fire is drawn and if he has time to race up the escape ladder to the boat deck well and good. If not—the odds are all against him—he goes down, a "mute, inglorious" hero, to his death. It is all part of the day's work for which he draws his meager pay, with a cheerful acceptance of the fact that his life will be short and certainly not merry, for you find few stokers who have passed their forty fifth birthday.

It is not only that the fireman's muscles and stamina must bear this inhuman strain. He must watch the gauge glasses with the keen eyes of a lynx to see that the line of bubbling beads never rises above or falls below the level that denotes safety. He must know his boilers as a jockey knows his mount, which of them requires coaxing and which requires forcing to stimulate its sluggishness; for boilers, it is said, have as many whims and caprices as a woman.

On the whole, the stoker is no unamiable man. He may growl at his food, though he often fares "like a fighting cock" abroad, he may have a vocabulary which would make the average bargee green with envy, but he will laugh you to scorn if you suggest that his work is too hard and that he is not "game" to the backbone—London Answers.

### No Hearsay Evidence.

A rural magistrate listening to the testimony of the witness interrupted him, saying:

"You said that you made a personal examination of the premises. What did you find?"

"Oh, nothing of consequence," replied the witness. "A beggarly account of empty boxes," as Shakespeare says."

"Never mind what Shakespeare said about it," said the magistrate. "He will be summoned to testify for himself if he knows anything about the case."—London Tit-Bits.

It is impossible to found a lasting power upon injustice and treachery.—Demosthenes.

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### The Lion and the Lamb.

The hardest thing to train a wild beast to do is to perform with a weak defenseless animal. In one of the big circuses some years ago an effort was made to persuade a very docile old lion to lie down with a lamb. The idea was certainly a good one, but it took several lambs and also several months before the lion, which was willing to do any kind of trick, would allow a lamb to enter his den with impunity. Twice he killed a lamb in the presence of his trainer, and once he nearly killed the trainer, who tried to pull away the carcass. Finally the lion would tolerate the lamb in the den just so long as the keeper stood over it with an iron bar. But the performance was so evidently forced and so lacking in smoothness and interest that it was abandoned after two or three attempts.

### Bird's Nest of Steel.

In the Museum of Natural History at Soleure, in Switzerland, there is a bird's nest made entirely of steel. There are a number of clockmaking shops at Soleure, and in the yards of these shops there are often found lying disused or broken springs of clocks. One day a clockmaker noticed in a tree in his yard a bird's nest of peculiar appearance. Examining it he found that a pair of wagtails had built a nest entirely of clock springs. It was more than four inches across and perfectly comfortable for the birds. After the feathered architects had reared their brood the nest was taken to the museum, where it is preserved as a striking illustration of the skill of birds in turning their surroundings to advantage in building their nests.

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Coming across the sea alone, with friends on this side of the water to greet her, Miss Maivina Saxon of England Wednesday became the bride of George Wilding of Charleroi. Rev. C. P. Bastian, pastor of Christ Lutheran church performed the ceremony at his parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kendrick, cousins of the bride were the attendants.

After the ceremonies an elegant supper was served by the groom's uncle, and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Dean to friends of the family. The bride arrived in Pittsburgh from England on Tuesday. She was preceded here by her husband a year. For the present the couple will live at the home of the groom's uncle and aunt.

## LECTURES ON CITIZENSHIP BETTERMENT

The subject of good citizenship was taken up by Rev. Dr. J. Renwick Wylie, field secretary of the National Reform association, of Pittsburgh, in a lecture at the Christ Lutheran church Wednesday night. The lecture was held as union service



REV. DR. J. RENWICK WYLIE, Field Secretary, National Reform Association, Pittsburgh, Pa.

of various churches. Dr. Wylie spoke of Sabbath observance, the need of the Bible in the public schools and the divorce evil. He is engaged in the world of organizing a second world's Christian citizenship conference to be held at Portland, Ore., June 29 to July 6, 1913, at which various notables will speak.

## FOUR ORDINANCES TO BE CONSIDERED AT COUNCIL MEETING

Four ordinances are to be taken up in council at an adjourned meeting Thursday night, all for grading and paving. They will probably pass final reading. Three of the ordinances are for paving on Long alley, one between First and Second streets another for paving between Second and Fourth streets, and another for paving between Seventh and Eighth streets. The fourth ordinance is one for paving on Peach alley, between Long alley and Fallowfield avenue.

## GOVERNMENT TO CONDUCT TESTS

A stenographer and typewriter examination for the field service to fill vacancies as they may occur in federal offices in Pittsburgh and vicinity has been announced to be held at Pittsburgh, on November 26. Both men and women will be admitted to the examination. W. E. McFall, local civil service clerk has received blanks of application and it is not improbable that some from here will take the examination.

## Society and Personal

Arrangements are being made by the members of the First Baptist church for a silver social which will be held on Friday evening of this week. Next week on Friday, Nov. 15, the Baptist Young People's Union here will entertain the Monongahela valley group.

Mrs. B. F. Barnett has returned from Everett, where she visited relatives and friends.

Mrs. Sadie McEwen left this morning for Beallsville, where she will visit.

Miss Lulu Castor has left for Creston, Mo., and Reno, Okla., where she will spend the winter with relatives. SOC 50¢

Col. T. P. Roberts of Pittsburgh, a government attache, was here Wednesday looking after affairs of business for his department at Lock No. 4, and visiting his brother Richard A. Roberts.

W. B. Risbeck of the Lawrence Hotel, Donora, was in Charleroi this morning to visit his brother, Burgess George W. Risbeck, and to transact business.

L. R. Crumrine, county superintendent of schools, was in Charleroi Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Sharpnack have gone to Rices Landing to visit relatives.

The Associated Board of Charities is to hold a meeting tonight and is to take up matters pertaining to its work. Tomorrow morning W. O. Davis and Richard Schliebner of New York city will give demonstration of practical typewriting at Douglas Business college. Master Schliebner writes at a phenomenal rate of speed and talks at the same time. He is one of the most rapid typewriters in the country.

## MRS. WAKEFIELD DIES AFTER SEVEN WEEKS' ILLNESS

Mrs. Emma Alice Wakefield, aged 42 years, the wife of Isaac Wakefield, of the Charleroi Iron Works died at her home at 609 McKean avenue this morning at 4:20 o'clock, following a illness of about seven weeks from Bright's disease. Arrangements have been made to hold the funeral on Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the late home with services conducted by Rev. B. N. Large, pastor of the North Belle Vernon Free Methodist church. Interment will be in the Monongahela cemetery.

Besides the husband one daughter Ethel survives. There are also the following brothers and sister: J. W. Collins of Pittsburgh; Rev. J. F. Collins of Fleming; E. Ross Collins of Charleston, W. Va.; Mrs. W. H. Hardesty, of Oakwood, Md.; Mrs. George Jeffries of Guesman, W. Va.; Mrs. Thomas Wakefield of Gibbon-glade and Mrs. Jacob Koehlin. Mrs. Wakefield was a well known woman here. She and her husband have been residents for nearly eight years. They formerly lived in Monongahela.

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Silver Social. A silver social will be held tomorrow evening in the First Baptist church. Everybody invited. 91-11

ZINC SMELTING. Not a Modern Art, Since It Was Known as Early as 1798.

For many years the art of zinc smelting was supposed to be relatively modern among metallurgical processes and to be due to the invention of the Abbe Daniel Dony, a chemist of Liege, the story of whose discovery in 1805 is this:

The particular type of Belgian furnace may indeed be credited to Dony, but it has long been doubtful whether he was entirely unacquainted with previous undertakings. Thus it is well known that the manufacture of spelter was begun in Upper Silesia about 1708-1800 by Johann Rubberg, who learned the art in England (where zinc smelting was then being carried on by the English process of distillation downward) and Bergrath Dillingen began zinc smelting in Carinthia in 1790.

As remarked by Ingalls in "Production and Properties of Zinc": "It is incomprehensible indeed that ten years later there should have been no knowledge in Belgium of what was being done in this branch of metallurgy in England, the two countries being separated only by a narrow strip of water, while the news had previously penetrated eastward to the Polish frontier."—Engineering and Mining Journal.

## WASHINGTON COUNTY IS NOW CONCLUSIVELY PROGRESSIVE

(Continued from First Page) the one Democrat who failed to get through. The totals for the 143 precincts were as follows: Allison, R ..... 4,657 Feeney, R ..... 4,549 Walker, R ..... 4,677 \*Carson, D ..... 5,106 McFarland, D ..... 5,106 \*Post, D ..... 5,144 Allen, W ..... 5,037 \*Brownlee, W ..... 5,250 McCalmont, W ..... 4,931 While the Socialist vote has not been tabulated, it is estimated that it will exceed 2,000 in the county. \*Elected.

## MOONSHINE OR WATER LEFT TO WEST VIRGINIA

By a majority estimated at 75,000 our neighboring state of West Virginia which joins Washington county on the west, voted itself into the dry column Tuesday. In every section the people voted solidly for the prohibition amendment which will prohibit the legal sale of liquor within the borders of that state. It is estimated that Billy Sunday's Wheeling campaign last spring was largely responsible in creating the sentiment that resulted in the overwhelming victory for the prohibitory amendment.

## SOCIALISTS MAKE SURPRISING GAINS IN THIS COUNTY

In addition to making big gains in every part of the county wherever they have an organization, the Socialists carried nine precincts for Debs in Washington county at the election Tuesday. These were: Roscoe, West Brownsville, Union 2nd, East Pike Run 3rd, Monongahela, First ward, 2nd precinct; Stockdale, Canton 1st, Elco and Carroll, 1st. This total vote in the county will exceed 2,000, it is stated.

## Classified Ads.

FOR RENT—3 rooms, water, gas bath, 718 Mail office. 90-t2p

FOR RENT—Two five room flats on McKean avenue. Address 231 McKean avenue. 91-t2

FOR RENT—House on McKean avenue near Second street. Five rooms with bath. Inquire of Dr. Lida Grant, 461 Main Street, Monongahela, Pa. 84-tf

FOR RENT—Meat market including all necessary fixtures in same building with grocery doing a large business. Good chance for right party. Mason's, corner Fourth and Meade street, Monongahela, Pa. 90-t3p

WANTED—Girl for office work. Make application in own handwriting and leave at Mail office. 87-tf

WANTED—To exchange a 32-40 Marlin repeating rifle for a shot gun. Address, Marlin, Mail office. 91-t3

WANTED—Two or three rooms for light house-keeping in good section of town. Address C. R. S. care Mail. 90-t2p

WANTED—Man for furniture store. Must furnish good reference. Apply at Southern Furniture company, 412 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 90-t3

LOST—Child's sweater. Return to Hall's tinshop and receive reward 91-t1

**Do YOU Know About OUR Prices ?**

We are anxious to have you find out about them

They will interest you when you're in need of printing

**Willing to Trade.** Uncle Mose was a chronic thief, who usually managed to keep within the petty larceny limit. One time he mis-calculated, however, and was sent to trial on a charge of grand larceny. "Have you a lawyer, Mose?" asked the court. "No, sah."

"Well, to be perfectly fair I'll appoint a couple. Mr. Jones and Mr. Brown will act as counsel."

"What's dat?" "Act as your lawyers. Consult with them and prepare to tell me whether you are guilty or not guilty."

"Yes, sah." Mose talked to his attorneys for a few moments in husky whispers. The judge caught only the several times repeated word alibi. Then Mose arose, scratched his head and addressed the court.

"Jedge, yoh bonah," he said, "cou'ee I's only an ign'ant niggah an' Ah don't want toh botiah yoh bonah, but Ah would sutlinly like toh trade, yoh bonah, one ob dese yeah lawyahs foh a witness."—Kansas City Journal.

**The Church of Gold.** There is no structure just like St. Mark's in Venice in the world. Its bulb shaped domes and minaret like belfries remind the visitor of the orient. It seems more like a Mohammedan than a Christian temple. In the facade are scores of variously colored marble columns, each one a monolith and all possessing an eventful history. Some are from Ephesus, others from Smyrna, others from Constantinople and more than one from Jerusalem. St. Mark's is the treasure house of Venice, a place of pride as well as prayer. The work of beautifying this old church was carried on for five centuries, and each generation tried to outdo all that had preceded it. The walls and roof are so profusely covered with mosaics and precious marbles that it is easy to understand why St. Mark's has been called the "Church of Gold."

**Eccentric Tides.** Owing to the effects of shore lines and other influences which are more or less obscure it is very difficult to account for the peculiarities exhibited by tidal waves in various parts of the world. Interfering waves cause once a day tides at Tahiti and in some other places, while on the other hand in the harbors back of the Isle of Wight and in the Tay in Scotland there are three tides in a day. The latter have been ascribed to overtidings, produced by the modification of tidal waves running ashore and resembling the overtones of musical sounds.—New York Sun.

## MAGIC WATER TOYS.

Wonderful Play Toys That Amuse the Children of the Orient.

Europe and America turn out for the edification of their children many ingenious toys, but the occidental youngsters have nothing to compare with the strange expanding water toys with which the children of the far east have for centuries amused themselves. These are placed in small wooden boxes similar to the little paint boxes so often seen in our own country. They have the appearance of solid shavings, broken matches and glapitated tooth-picks, but when thrown into the water the ingenious toys at once exhibit properties that show them to be considerably more than mere bits of stick.

The word of these toys has been killed, and immediately it touches the water it begins to absorb the water and to expand almost indefinitely. As it increases in size it separates and suddenly opens, becoming a very pretty toy. One stick will change into a flowerpot containing it may be, a rose bush in full bloom. Another becomes an obese mandarin carrying an umbrella. Still another will take the form of a sea serpent, very ferocious in its tiny dimensions.

Then, too, there are toys which show as whales, tigers, crocodiles, etc. The figures are colored and present a bewildering variety in design and treatment. Their manufacture is a trade secret, kept inviolate by the guild that turns them out by the thousands. For older children there are provided larger and even more artistic figures, consisting of historical characters—rulers, poets and soldiers—and dwarfed trees and tiny houses, whose doors and windows are full of inmates, are also among this class. The more ordinary kind cost a mere song, but the finer toys are quite expensive.—New York Press.

**An Underground Canal.** Between Worsley and St. Helens, in the north of England, is the most remarkable canal in the world. It is underground, from end to end, and is sixteen miles long. In Lancashire the coal mines are very extensive, half the country being undermined, and many years ago the Duke of Bridgewater's managers thought they could save money by transporting the coal underground instead of on the surface. The canal was constructed and the mines connected and drained at the same time. Ordinary canal boats are used, but the power is furnished by men. On the roof of the tunnel arch are cross-pieces, and the men do the work of propulsion by lying on their backs on the coal and pushing with their feet against the crossbars on the roof.—Argonaut.

## OUTWITTED A LION.

Clever Tactics of a Plucky and Ingenious African.

The little bushman of South Africa is not only small in size, but feeble in mind. Yet there is on record an encounter between a bushman and a lion which shows the man as cool in danger and fertile in resource.

This bushman, while a long way from his home, was met by a lion. The animal, assured that he had his victim completely in his power, began to sport and dally with him with a feline jocosity which the poor little bushman failed to appreciate. The lion would appear at a point in the road and leap back again into the jungle, to reappear a little farther on.

The bushman, however, did not lose his presence of mind and presently lit upon a device whereby he might outwit his foe. This plan was suggested by the lion's own conduct.

Aware that the best way ahead of him, the bushman dodged to the right, and, feeling pretty sure of the lion's whereabouts, resorted to the course of quietly watching his movements.

When the lion discovered that the man had suddenly disappeared from the path he was a good deal perplexed. He roared with mortification. Then he espied the bushman peeping at him over the grass.

The bushman at once changed his position, while the lion stood irresolute in the path, following with his eye the shifting black man. In another moment the little man rustled the reeds, vanished and showed himself at another point.

The great brute was first confused and then alarmed. It evidently began to dawn upon him that he had mistaken the position of matters and that he was the hunted party.

The bushman, who clearly recognized the situation, did not pause to permit the lion to recover his startled wits. He began to steal gradually toward the foe, who now, in a complete state of doubt and fear, turned tail and decamped, leaving the plucky and ingenious little bushman master of the situation.—Pittsburgh Post.

Notice. My wife, Elizabeth D. Pfile, having left my bed and board without any just cause, notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her. 86-t6p John Pfile.

FOR SALE—Trespass signs. Prepared according to law, and contain copy of trespass law. Call at Mail office. 318-tf



## HOMESTEAD CONTRACTOR GETS JOB OF BUILDING NEW SCHOOL

## WASHINGTON COUNTY IS NOW CONCLUSIVELY PROGRESSIVE

**George M. Hall Com-  
pany Bids Low and  
Gets Important Con-  
tract in Charleroi**

**WORK TO COST \$48,100**

**Charleroi Lumber Company  
Comes Out Second Best in  
Competition--Architect At-  
tends Meeting**

With a bid of \$48,100 the George M. Hall Co., of Homestead was awarded the contract for the construction of the new Charleroi school building at the corner of Crest avenue and Sixth street. A number of bids was opened by the school board Wednesday night at their meeting. Only five were low enough to be considered. These five bids were as follows:

Geo. M. Hall Co. Homestead, \$48,100.  
Charleroi Lumber Co., \$49,900.  
Ley Construction Co., Pittsburg, \$52,394.  
H. L. Kreusler, Pittsburg, \$58,050.  
D. M. Fair and Son, \$58,990.

The contract for the erection of the building does not include the plumbing, heating and wiring contract. The new building is to be constructed of brick and is to have a stone foundation. A part of this foundation has already been laid. Work on the building will be started just as soon as possible.

The opening of bids on the new structure took place with all members of the board present. Architect A. P. Cooper of Uniontown was present.

## GOODLOE THOMAS IS AN ELECTOR

**Roosevelt Man of Monessen  
Ready to Vote Even if it  
Wont Help Colonel**

G. H. Thomas of the Monessen Friday Evening Call was in town today, and was receiving congratulations from Bull Moose friends over his election as a Roosevelt elector in Pennsylvania at the election Tuesday. Mr. Thomas was elected a delegate to the Republican state convention from Westmoreland county last April, and while at the convention at Harrisburg was elected a Republican elector. He was one of the lot who cast their fortunes with the Roosevelt campaign, and he resigned as a Republican elector in October and was placed on the Washington, the Bull Moose and the Roosevelt-Progressive tickets. Every voter who cast a ballot for Roosevelt Tuesday voted for Mr. Thomas and he and his 37 colleagues on the ticket received nearly 400,000 votes in the state and were elected, carrying the state for Roosevelt by nearly 30,000. In January the electors will meet in Harrisburg and cast their electoral vote for Roosevelt and Johnson, after which one of the number will be constituted a messenger to convey the returns to Washington.

## McMahon Not Borough Now

**Consolidation Proceedings Favored by Voters Making  
One Big Borough**

McMahon borough is to become a part of Monessen borough as a result of a vote on consolidation cast by the two towns Tuesday. The vote in McMahon was 81 for and 13 against, and in Monessen 534 for to 50 against. McMahon will become a part of the third ward of Monessen. Its school board, council and other municipal authorities will be by the consolidation removed from office, and McMahon will participate in the regular Monessen elections. The two borough will make a total population for Monessen of 12,529, Monessen's population at the last census being 11,775 and McMahon's 873.

## MONTH'S REPORTS ARE MADE

**Superintendent Pollock  
Presents School  
Statistics**

## MONEY IN TREASURY

In addition to letting the contract for the construction of the new school building Wednesday night, the school board took up matters of regular routine business. The report of Prof. T. L. Pollock, superintendent of schools was received. The enrollment at the close of the second month of school according to his report was 1,950. In the various buildings the per cent of attendance is about 97. The report of school treasurer Kerfoot W. Daly was received. It was as follows:

Balance from last report ..\$35,450.00  
Receipts ..... 3,153.74  
Total ..... \$38,603.74  
Disbursements ..... 4,849.63  
Balance in treasury ..... \$33,754.11

**Business Men to Meet.**  
The regular monthly meeting of the Charleroi Business Men's Association has been announced for tonight. Regular business will be taken up, together with what other matters that may come up.

**Winter Club Dance.**  
The Winter Club will hold its weekly dance in the Night Auditorium Thursday night. Select Wheeler's Orchestra. 90-92

**Notice.**  
All who desire to again join the Charleroi Book Club will notify Mrs. E. C. Niver, 414 Washington avenue, Charleroi. 89-93p

## COL. ROOSEVELT WINNER IN STATE

**Progressive Candidate Leads Wilson by Nearly  
30,000 Votes--President Taft is  
Left Far Behind**

Returns received at Philadelphia from 5,911 election districts out of a total of 10,000, show that Theodore Roosevelt carried a plurality of 30,503 over Governor Woodrow Wilson. The missing districts are expected to slightly increase his plurality. The vote of the leading candidates as computed from the returns received was: Roosevelt, 155,028, Wilson, 124,525; left 259,344.

President Taft carried Philadelphia by 10,575 over Colonel Roosevelt, but in the State outside of Philadelphia Woodrow Wilson ran second and Mr. Taft was more than 100,000 behind the president-elect.

Robert K. Young the Republican candidate for state treasurer and A. W. Powell, Republican candidate for auditor general, were elected, as were also the four Republican candidates for congressmen-at-large, according to the returns.

Unofficial returns received at Harrisburg including those at Democratic state headquarters, indicate that the next Pennsylvania dele-

## GRAND JURY TAKES UP REGULAR WORK

**Hearing of Cases Start Wednesday--Twenty  
Out of Twenty-Four Jurymen  
Respond to Their Names**

The grand jury for the November term of criminal court got together Wednesday. There was 20 out of 24 men summoned present when the roll was called after the convening of court at 9:15 o'clock. Monday was the day when the grand jury should have first heard cases, but on account of there only being 13 jurors present and it requiring 16 to organize, they were excused. Court did not sit Tuesday on account of it being election day.

In the meantime the sheriff got in communication with the grand jurors and notified them they must be on hand Wednesday. Following the customary charge to the jurors by Judge Taylor Wednesday they retired to the grand jury room and took up the work to be presented to them by the district attorney, R. G. Miller.

Several cases were heard and true bills found. The November term of Criminal court will be convened on Monday at 1 o'clock. The grand jury will not likely get through this week on account of getting a late start. William Evans of Charleroi is serving on the grand jury.

## WOMEN TAKE UP MISSION STUDY

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. W. D. Pollock Wednesday afternoon. After the devotional exercises the first chapter of the mission study "China's New Day," was very ably discussed by Mrs. F. A. Richards.

Leaflets were read by Mrs. Bosson and Miss Elsie Crill. Then the Mystery Box questions were taken up in a new and unique way. Choosing two leaders the society was divided into two sides, the Blue and the Gold. The captains keep a record of the points and at the end of the year the side having the most points will be entertained by the losing side.

**Mrs. Elzora H. O'Neil.**  
Mrs. Elzora Hamilton O'Neil, aged 54, wife of Samuel O'Neil of 322 Amber street, Pittsburg, died Tuesday at the Allegheny General Hospital after an illness of about three weeks. She was born in Fayette City, Pa., a daughter of Samuel B. Hamilton. She was married to Mr. O'Neil in 1898, and had resided in Pittsburg 10 years. Mrs. O'Neil was a member of the Parson's Church Methodist Church. Her husband, one daughter, one son and one brother, Capt. John P. Hamilton of Monaca, survive. Mrs. O'Neil was a niece of Mrs. L. R. Walters of Charleroi.

## L. C. B. A. EUCHE IS WELL ATTENDED

The euchre given Wednesday by the L. C. B. A. in P. H. C. hall was a very pleasant affair and largely attended. The ladies having charge of the affair were Mrs. Wm. McBride, Mrs. A. Silverman, Mrs. A. Fiedler, and Mrs. Thos. Cavanaugh. The favors were awarded to Mrs. Christopher Brown, Sr., Mrs. Werhle, Mrs. Bonnell, Messes D. Shields, Geo. Bonnell, Richard Fiedler. Consolation favors, Miss Nora Riley, Thos. Cavanaugh. The last euchre of the series will be held November 20 and will be in charge of Mrs. P. Connelly, Mrs. Jas. O'Hern, Mrs. Albert Ludwig. At this euchre the special favor will be awarded.

Having purchased the grocery store of Etnier and Hoffman, 202 Fifth street, we present our claims for a share of your patronage. In the first place we want to merit it by prompt delivery, good goods and efficient service. In order to do this we will have to know your wants. Do not hesitate to make them known. Call and see us or telephone your order and prove us. Both Phones. H. H. Duval and T. F. Lindsay. Nov. 6, 1912. 91-12

**Box Social.**  
A box social will be held tomorrow night by Charleroi Circle, No. 20 in their hall. Members and friends are invited. 91-11

## Coke Plant Is Started

**Belle Vernon Coke Company  
Begins Work Short Dis-  
tance Above Borough**

Several cars consigned to the newly gany have arrived and have been placed on a siding above the American Window Glass company's plant above the town. The Belle Vernon Coke company is an association perfected by Holmes Davis and his associates from McKeesport for the development of the coke lands of the Belle Vernon. Thirty-two coke ovens are to be built just above the town. It was first intended to put these coke ovens along Speers run, but owing to the better advantages to be had above Belle Vernon that site was chosen. The old Cleveland mine will be used as an opening to the coal.

## DEMOCRATS LAY PLANS FOR CLUB

**Permanent Organiza-  
tion to be Formed in  
Charleroi**

## CONGRATULATE WILSON

Arrangements are being made by Democrats of Charleroi who are members of the Wilson and Marshall club that brought the professor-governor and his running mate a good vote in Charleroi, for the perfecting of a permanent organization. A meeting was held Wednesday night by the members of the club, and President E. H. Arrison was empowered to appoint a committee to look after the preliminary work towards the formation of such an organization. The purpose of the Democratic club would be to give men a chance to improve themselves by the aid of the best books, magazines, Congressional Record etc., and to enable them to have a method of keeping in touch with affairs.

A committee was appointed to draft and send a telegram congratulating Gov. Woodrow Wilson on his election as president.

## DRANK JAMAICA GINGER; READY TO BE PLANTED

Too much Jamaica ginger it is said proved the undoing of George Pencacki, a Fayette Citian who is ready to be buried. Pencacki who was 57 years old, dropped dead while he was at work in the Appolo mine Wednesday. He is an Austrian.

**Election Results Show  
Washington Party is  
Away Ahead in the  
Final Count**

## TEMPLE SURE WINNER

**Leads Over Matthews in  
County and District by a  
Safe Margin--Surprises in  
Legislative Ticket**

Complete returns of Tuesday's vote in Washington county show that the Progressive and Democratic district was completely captured by the Progressives and Democrats. Not only was not a single Republican candidate elected, but the nominee of that party were third in the race. The Progressives carried the county for Roosevelt by a plurality of 2,001 over Taft, and a plurality of 785 over Wilson. Taft was third in the race. The vote in the 144 precincts for president was as follows:

Roosevelt, W ..... 6,305  
Wilson, D ..... 5,520  
Taft, R ..... 4,304

Possibly the greatest interest in Washington county centered in the contest in the 21st congressional district. The returns from three entire district with but four precincts missing give Dr. Henry W. Temple of Washington, the Progressive candidate, a plurality over Charles Matthews, the present Republican incumbent, a plurality of 467. It is said that the vote from the four missing precincts will not materially change these figures and even the Republican leaders readily concede Temple's election.

They vote on congress in the district was as follows:

**Washington County (complete.)**  
Matthews, R ..... 4,476  
Lacock, D ..... 4,904  
Temple, W ..... 5,799  
Temple's plurality over Lacock, 895.

**Beaver County (one precinct missing)**  
Matthews, R ..... 3,179  
Lacock, D ..... 2,042  
Temple, W ..... 2,224  
Temple's plurality over Matthews, 40.

**Lawrence County (three precincts missing).**  
Matthews, R ..... 2,522  
Lacock, D ..... 872  
Temple, W ..... 1,617  
Matthews' plurality over Temple, 905.

**Totals for District.**  
Matthews, R ..... 10,168  
Lacock, D ..... 7,820  
Temple, W ..... 10,675  
Temple's plurality over Matthews, 467.

T. B. H. Brownlee, Progressive and John F. Frost and Cornelius Carson, Democrats, will represent Washington county in the next general assembly. The unofficial returns from 143 of the 144 precincts of the county give Brownlee 5,250; Post, 5,144 and Carson, 5,206.

The three Republican candidates for legislature were thirds in the race. Not a single one of them polled 5,000 votes and all three were beaten by the two Progressives and (Continued on fourth page)

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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PRESIDENT CHARLES C. MOORE OF THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION PRESENTING DEED TO JAPAN'S SITE TO COMMISSIONER GENERAL HARUKI YAMAWAKI.

**H**IS Imperial Japanese Majesty's Commissioners to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition dedicated Japan's site in the Presidio Reservation on Wednesday, Sept. 18, in the presence of more than 10,000 people. The ceremonies were highly impressive and were deeply appreciated by the representatives of the Japanese Government Commissioners, Haruki Yamawaki, Gochi Takeda and Yashikatsu Katayama. The deed to the site was presented by President Charles C. Moore to Commissioner General Yamawaki, who accepted it in behalf of the Japanese government.

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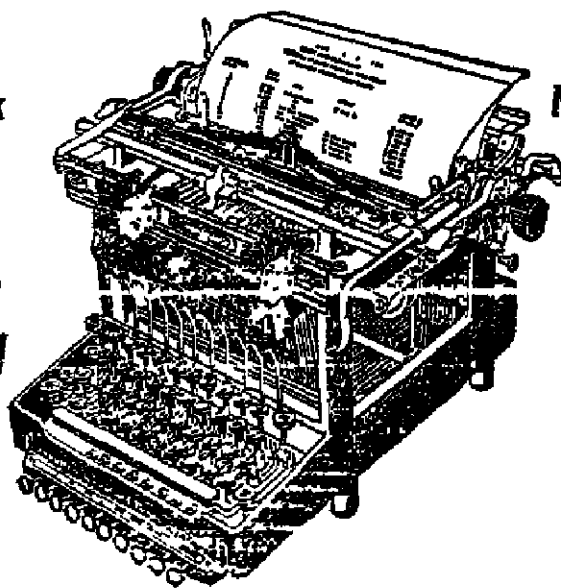
Two Indian women who have inherited and enhanced that peculiar handicraft of their race for weaving novelties from grass, are now making a display of their work in the Art Department on the Sixth Floor. The collection is most interesting, and comprises articles which are useful, artistic, and thoroughly suitable for gift purposes.

An Indian woman is in charge of the display and will take special orders for novelties and articles such as can be made of sweet grass. Orders for Christmas gift purposes should be placed at the earliest possible moment. On the whole, the display is unusually original and educational and is entirely worthy of an hour of your time when in the store.

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An inferno, all smoke and heat and fire and nakedness, is the stokehold of an ocean liner. As you enter it, picking your way over the burning ashes, the hot blast from the furnace mouths smites you in the face; it scorches your eyes and sears your lungs with every gasping breath you draw. Your impulse is to turn and fly. Life seems impossible in such an atmosphere.

And yet the inferno hums with life and strenuous, almost savage, industry. Opposite the huge boilers, quivering with suppressed power, like so many chained giants, are the figures of men as if carved in ebony, glistening with the sweat that streams from every pore. They are working furiously, with muscles swelling and knotting as

sheath of skin—humans in quick succeeding poses of fierce labor which would delight the eye of the sculptor and baffle his skill.

Gathering up a shovelful of coals, each man propels them with a quick forward thrust of the body into the white hot heart of the furnace and with a dextrous turn of the wrist spreads them evenly over the fire. Then, quick as the eye can follow, another shovelful succeeds and another, as if life itself hung on the breathless swiftness of the sequence.

Such is the stokehold in which the vulcans of our mammoth liners and battleships feed the greedy furnaces, which keep the propellers revolving to the tune of twenty knots and more an hour—the men of the "black gang" who, clad in trowsers almost as black as their gray bodies, and with a sly "sneer" and "lovely knotted" round their necks, toil there for four hours at a stretch, until the last "bounce" is taken out of them and they crawl back to their quarters for a well earned eight hours of rest.

If a fireman faints, overcome by the heat and exhaustion, he is quickly laid aside in some corner, with a little tepid water dashed on his face, and there he is left until he "comes round," while his fellows ply shovel and "slice" (the latter to clear the fire periodically from refuse) with a fiercer energy than before, adding the fallen man's labor to their own. The moment he recovers consciousness he struggles to his feet, seizes the shovel and is at it again. "Go off watch?" "Not he." He's as good a man as any, and the fireman never knows when he's beaten.

To call such men heroes is no abuse of an often misunderstood word. They are not only the last word in human grit and pluck—for your fireman will die rather than give in—they are heroes who face death every time they enter the stokehold, as lightly as a soldier would sit down to their dinner. At any moment a fusible plug may fly, a boiler tube collapse, a gauge glass may splinter, and the captain may have occasion to "regret" that some good man or other has fallen a victim to his duty.

His ship may be sinking, the rushing water swirling knee deep over the plates on which he is standing, but no thought of the boats and an escape to life is for him. He must stick to his post until the last fire is drawn and if he has time to race up the escape ladder to the boat deck well and good. If not—the odds are all against him—he goes down, a "route, inglorious" here to his death. It is all part of the day's work for which he draws his meager pay, with a cheerful acceptance of the fact that his life will be short and certainly not merry, for you find few stokers who have passed their forty-fifth birthday.

It is not only that the fireman's muscles and stamina must bear this inhuman strain. He must watch the gauge glasses with the keen eyes of a lynx to see that the line of bubbling beads never rises above or falls below the level that denotes safety. He must know his boilers as a jockey knows his mount, which of them requires coaxing and which requires forcing to stimulate its sluggishness for boilers. It is said, have a many whims and caprices as a woman.

On the whole, the stoker is no so amiable man. He may growl at his food, though he often fares "like a fighting cock" aboard, he may have a vocabulary which would make the average barge crew with envy, but he will laugh you to scorn if you suggest that his work is too hard and that he is not "game" to the backbone.—London Answers

No Hearsay Evidence.

A rural magistrate listening to the testimony of the witness, interrupted him, saying:

"You said that you made a personal examination of the premises. What did you find?"

"Oh, nothing of consequence," replied the witness. "A beggarly account of empty boxes," as Shakespeare says.

"Never mind what Shakespeare said

will be summoned to testify for himself if he knows anything about the case."—London Tit-Bits.

It is impossible to find a lasting power upon injustice and treachery.—Deming

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cost over \$20,000,000.—Exchange.

The Lion and the Lamb.

The hardest thing to train a wild beast to do is to perform with a weak defenseless animal. In one of the circus some years ago an effort was made to persuade a very docile old

idea was certainly a good one, but it took several months and the lion, which was willing to do any kind of trick, would allow a lamb to enter his den with impunity. Twice he killed a lamb in the presence of his trainer, and once he nearly killed the trainer, who tried to pull away the carcass. Finally the lion would tolerate the lamb in the den just so long as the keeper stood over it with an iron bar. But the performance was so evidently forced and so lacking in spontaneity and interest that it was abandoned after two or three attempts.

Bird's Nest of Steel.

In the Museum of Natural History at Solvay, in Switzerland, there is a bird's nest made entirely of steel. There are a number of clock-making shops at Solvay, and in the yards of these shops there are often found iron filings or broken springs of clocks. One day a clockmaker noticed in a tree in his yard a bird's nest of peculiar appearance. Examining it he found that a pair of waxwings had built a nest entirely of clock springs. It was more than four inches across and perfectly comfortable for the birds. After the feathered architects had reared their brood the nest was taken to the museum, where it is preserved as a striking illustration of the skill of birds in turning their surroundings to advantage in building their nests.

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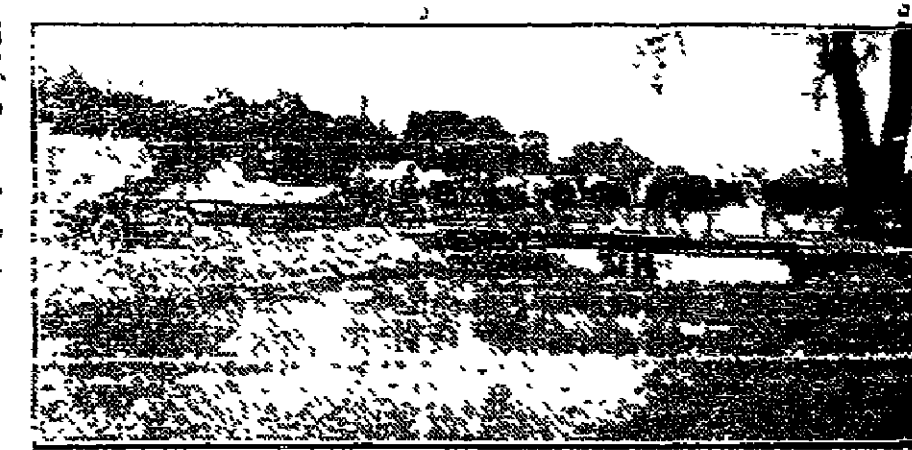
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## CROSSED OCEAN TO BECOME BRIDE

Pretty English Miss is Wedded to Charleroi Man at Lutheran Parsonage

Coming across the sea alone, with friends on this side of the water to greet her, Miss Malvina Saxon of England Wednesday became the bride of George Wilding of Charleroi. Rev. C. P. Bastian, pastor of Christ Lutheran church performed the ceremony at his parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kendrick, cousins of the bride were the attendants. After the ceremonies an elegant supper was served by the groom's uncle, and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Dean to friends of the family. The bride arrived in Pittsburg from England on Tuesday. She was preceded here by her husband a year. For the present the couple will live at the home of the groom's uncle and aunt.

## LECTURES ON CITIZENSHIP BETTERMENT

The subject of good citizenship was taken up by Rev. Dr. J. Renwick Wylie, field secretary of the National Reform association, of Pittsburg, in a lecture at the Christ Lutheran church Wednesday night. The lecture was held as union service



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of various churches. Dr. Wylie spoke of Sabbath observance, the need of the Bible in the public schools and the divorce evil. He is engaged in the world of organizing a second world's Christian citizenship conference to be held at Portland, Ore., June 29 to July 6, 1913, at which various notables will speak.

## FOUR ORDINANCES TO BE CONSIDERED AT COUNCIL MEETING

Four ordinances are to be taken up in council at an adjourned meeting Thursday night, all for grading and paving. They will probably pass final reading. Three of the ordinances are for paving on Long alley, one between First and Second streets, another for paving between Second and Fourth streets, and another for paving between Seventh and Eighth streets. The fourth ordinance is one for paving on Peach alley, between Long alley and Fallowfield avenue.

## GOVERNMENT TO CONDUCT TESTS

A stenographer and typewriter examination for the field service to fill vacancies as they may occur in federal offices in Pittsburg and vicinity has been announced to be held at Pittsburg, on November 26. Both men and women will be admitted to the examination. W. E. McFall, local civil service clerk has received blanks of application and it is not improbable that some from here will take the examination.

## Society and Personal

Arrangements are being made by the members of the First Baptist church for a silver social which will be held on Friday evening of this month. Next week on Friday, Nov. 15, the Baptist Young People's Union here will entertain the Monongahela valley group. Mrs. B. F. Barnett has returned from Everett, where she visited relatives and friends. Mrs. Sadie McEwen left this morning for Beallsville, where she will visit. Miss Lulu Castor has left for Creston, Mo., and Reno, Okla., where she will spend the winter with relatives. SOC Col. T. P. Roberts of Pittsburg, a government attaché, was here Wednesday looking after affairs of business for his department at Lock No. 4, and visiting his brother Richard A. Roberts. W. B. Risbeck of the Lawrence Hotel, Donora, was in Charleroi this morning to visit his brother, Burgess George W. Risbeck, and to transact business. L. K. Crumrine, county superintendent of schools, was in Charleroi Wednesday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Walton Sharpnack have gone to Rices Landing to visit relatives. The Associated Board of Churches is to hold a meeting tonight and is to take up matters pertaining to its work. Tomorrow morning W. O. Davis and Richard Schiebner of New York city will give a demonstration of practical typewriting at Douglas Business college. Master Schiebner writes at a phenomenal rate of speed and talks at the same time. He is one of the most rapid typewriters in the country.

## MRS. WAKEFIELD DIES AFTER SEVEN WEEKS' ILLNESS

Mrs. Emma Alice Wakefield, aged 42 years, the wife of Isaac Wakefield, of the Charleroi Iron Works died at her home at 609 McKean avenue this morning at 4:20 o'clock, following a illness of about seven weeks from Bright's disease. Arrangements have been made to hold the funeral on Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the late home with services conducted by Rev. B. N. Large, pastor of the North Belle Vernon Free Methodist church. Interment will be in the Monongahela cemetery. Besides the husband one daughter Ethel survives. There are also the following brothers and sister: J. W. Collins of Pittsburg; Rev. J. P. Collins of Fleming; E. Ross Collins of Charleston, W. Va.; Mrs. W. H. Hardesty, of Oakford, Md.; Mrs. George Jeffries of Guesman, W. Va.; Mrs. Thomas Wakefield of Gibbonsdale and Mrs. Jacob Koechlin. Mrs. Wakefield was a well known woman here. She and her husband have been residents for nearly eight years. They formerly lived in Monongahela.

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Silver Social. A silver social will be held tomorrow evening in the First Baptist church. Everybody invited. 91-41

## ZINC SMELTING.

Not a Modern Art, Since It Was Known as Early as 1793. For many years the art of zinc smelting was supposed to be relatively modern among metallurgical processes and to be due to the invention of the Abbe Daniel Dony, a chemist of Liege, the story of which is given in the discovery in 1805 is given. The particular type of Belgian furnace may indeed be credited to Dony, but it has long been doubtful whether he was entirely unacquainted with previous undertakings. Thus it is well known that the manufacture of spelter was begun in upper Silesia about 1700-1800 by Johann Rubberg, who learned the art in England (where zinc smelting was then being carried on by the English process of distillation downward) and Bergenth Dillinger began zinc smelting in Carinthia in 1799. As remarked by Lugalis in "Production and Properties of Zinc." "It is in comprehensible indeed that ten years later there should have been no knowledge in Belgium of what was being done in this branch of metallurgy in England, the two countries being separated only by a narrow strip of water, while the news had previously penetrated eastward to the Polish frontier."—Engineering and Mining Journal.

## WASHINGTON COUNTY IS NOW CONCLUSIVELY PROGRESSIVE

(Continued from First Page) the one Democrat who failed to get through. The totals for the 143 precincts were as follows: Allison, R ..... 4,657 Feeney, R ..... 4,549 Walker, R ..... 4,877 \*Carson, D ..... 5,106 McFarland, D ..... 5,106 \*Post, D ..... 5,144 Allen, W ..... 5,037 \*Brownlee, W ..... 5,250 McCalmont, W ..... 4,981 While the Socialist vote has not been tabulated, it is estimated that it will exceed 2,000 in the county. \*Elected.

## MOONSHINE OR WATER LEFT TO WEST VIRGINIA

By a majority estimated at 75,000 our neighboring state of West Virginia which joins Washington county on the vote, voted itself into the dry column Tuesday. In every section the people voted solidly for the prohibition amendment which will prohibit the legal sale of liquor within the borders of that state. It is estimated that Billy Sunday's Wheeling campaign last spring was largely responsible in creating the sentiment that resulted in the overwhelming victory for the prohibitory amendment.

## SOCIALISTS MAKE SURPRISING GAINS IN THIS COUNTY

In addition to making big gains in every part of the county wherever they have an organization, the Socialists carried nine precincts for Debs in Washington county at the election Tuesday. These were: Roscoe, West Brownsville, Union 2nd, East Pike Run 3rd, Monongahela, First ward, 2nd precinct; Stockdale, Canton 1st, Elco and Carroll, 1st. This total vote in the county will exceed 2,000, it is stated.

## Classified Ads.

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- FOR RENT—Two five room flats on McKean avenue. Address: 231 McKean avenue. 91-13
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- FOR RENT—Meat market including all necessary fixtures in same building with grocery doing a large business. Good chance for right party. Mason's, corner Fourth and Meade street, Monongahela, Pa. 90-13p
- WANTED—Girl for office work. Make application in own handwriting and leave at Mail office. 87-12
- WANTED—To exchange a 32-40 Marlin repeating rifle for a shot gun. Address, Marlin, Mail office. 91-13
- WANTED—Two or three rooms for light house-keeping in good section of town. Address C. R. S. care Mail. 90-12p
- WANTED—Man for furniture store. Must furnish good reference. Apply at Southern Furniture company, 412 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 90-13
- LOST—Child's sweater. Return to Hall's tinsmith and receive reward 91-11

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Willing to Trade. Uncle Mose was a curious thief, who usually managed to keep within the petty larceny limit. One time he miscalculated, however, and was sent to trial on a charge of grand larceny. "Have you a lawyer, Mose?" asked the court. "No, sah." "Well, to be perfectly fair, I'll appoint a couple. Mr. Jones and Mr. Brown will act as counsel." "What's dat?" "Act as your lawyers. Consult with them and prepare to tell me whether you are guilty or not guilty." "Yes, sah." Mose talked to his attorneys for a few moments in husky whispers. The judge caught only the several times repeated word alibi. Then Mose arose, scratched his head and addressed the court. "Hedge, yoh honah," he said, "cou'se I's only an ignorant niggah an' Ah don't want toh bothah yoh honah, but Ah would suittly like toh trade, yoh honah, one ob dese reab lawyers for a witness."—Kansas City Journal.

The Church of Gold. There is no structure just like St. Mark's in Venice in the world. Its bulb shaped domes and minaret like spires remind the visitor of the orient. It seems more like a Mohammedan than a Christian temple. In the facade are scores of variously colored marble columns, each one a monolith and all possessing an eventful history. Some are from Ephesus, others from Smyrna, others from Constantinople and more than one from Jerusalem. St. Mark's is the treasure house of Venice, a place of pride as well as prayer. The work of beautifying this old church was carried on for five centuries, and each generation tried to outdo all that had preceded it. The walls and roof are so profusely covered with mosaics and precious marbles that it is easy to understand why St. Mark's has been called the "Church of Gold."

Eccentric Tides. Owing to the effects of shore lines and other influences which are more or less obscure it is very difficult to account for the peculiarities exhibited by tidal waves in various parts of the world. Suffering waves cause once a day at Tahiti and in some other places, while on the other hand in the narrow back of the Isle of Wight and the Tay in Scotland there are three in a day. The latter have been found to be produced by the accumulation of tidal waves running down and resembling the overtones of musical sounds.—New York Sun.

## MAGIC WATER TOYS.

Wonderful Play Toys That Amuse the Children of the Orient. Europe and America turn out for the education of their children many ingenious toys, but the oriental youngsters have nothing to compare with the strange expending water toys with which the children of the far east have for centuries amused their eyes. These are played in small wooden boxes similar to the little pea boxes so often seen in our country. They are broken apart and adapted to tools which are thrown into the water. The ingenious toys at once exhibit properties that show them to be considerably more than the toys of the street. The work of these toys has been described and immediately reaches the water it begins to absorb the water and to expand almost indefinitely. As it increases in size it separates and suddenly opens, becoming a very pretty toy. One stick will change into a flowerpot containing, it may be, a rosebush in full bloom. Another becomes an obese mandarin carrying an umbrella. Still another will take the form of a sea serpent, very ferocious in its tiny dimensions. Then, too, there are toys which show as whales, tigers, crocodiles, etc. The figures are colored and present a bewildering variety in design and treatment. Their manufacture is a trade secret, kept inviolate by the guild that runs them out by the thousands. For older children there are provided larger and even more artistic figures, consisting of historical characters—rulers, poets and soldiers—and dwarfed trees and tiny houses, whose doors and windows are full of inmates, are also among this class. The more ordinary kind cost a mere soug, but the finer toys are quite expensive.—New York Press.

An Underground Canal. Between Worsley and St. Helens, in the north of England, is the most remarkable canal in the world. It is underground, from end to end, and is sixteen miles long. In Lancashire the coal mines are very extensive, half the country being undermined, and many years ago the Duke of Bridgewater's managers thought they could save money by transporting the coal underground instead of on the surface. The canal was constructed and the mines connected and drained at the same time. Ordinary canal boats are used, but the power is furnished by men. On the roof of the tunnel arch are cross-pieces, and the men do the work of propulsion by lying on their backs on the coal and pushing with their feet against the crossbars on the roof.—Associated Press.

## OUTWITTED A LION.

Clever Tactics of a Plucky and Ingenious African. The little bushman of South Africa is not only small in size, but feeble in mind. Yet there is on record an encounter between a bushman and a lion which shows the man as cool in danger and fertile in resource. This bushman, while a long way from his home, was met by a lion. The animal, assured that he had his victim completely in his power began to sport and dandy with him with a tame jocosity which the poor little bushman failed to appreciate. The lion would appear at a point in the road and leap back again into the jungle, to reappear a little farther on. The bushman, however, did not lose his presence of mind and, presently, he upon a device whereby he might outwit his foe. This plan was suggested by the lion's own conduct. Aware that the lion would reappear to him the bushman dodged to the right and, feigning pretty sure of the lion's whereabouts, resorted to the course of quietly watching his movements. When the lion discovered that the man had suddenly disappeared from the path he was a good deal perplexed. He roared with mortification. Then he espied the bushman peeping at him over the grass. The bushman at once changed his position, while the lion stood irresolute in the path, following with his eye the shifting black man. In another moment the little man rustled the reeds, vanished and showed himself at an other point. The great brute was first confused and then alarmed. It evidently began to dawn upon him that he had mistaken the position of matters and that he was the hunted party. The bushman, who clearly recognized the situation, did not pause to permit the lion to recover his startled wits. He began to steal gradually toward the foe, who now, in a complete state of doubt and fear, turned tail and decamped, leaving the plucky and resourceful little bushman master of the situation.—Farmer's.

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